

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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Application or Docket Number

09903500

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	
FOR <i>A</i>	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	25 minus 20=	5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00
OR	BASIC FEE 710.00
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18= 90
X40=	
OR	X80= 160
+135=	
OR	+270=
TOTAL	OR TOTAL 960

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18=
X40=	
OR	X80=
+135=	
OR	+270=
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

ADDI- TIONAL FEE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18=
X40=	
OR	X80=
+135=	
OR	+270=
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

ADDI- TIONAL FEE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18=
X40=	
OR	X80=
+135=	
OR	+270=
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE

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**REQUEST
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other _____b. Enclosedi. Amendment/Replyiii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required.)b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-1885i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. Other _____b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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